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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto

is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon. These documents

contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to

issue a patent in the instant application.

As these documents are written in a language other than English, English language

abstracts are annexed thereto explaining its relevancy in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 (a)(3).

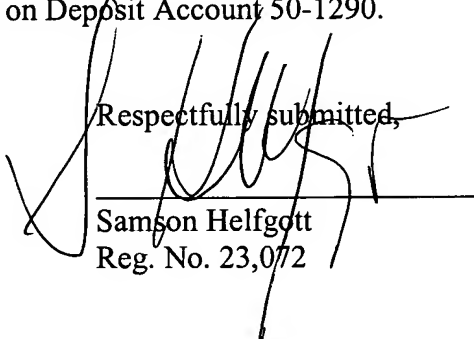As this Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action, no fee is due.

The present Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as

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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Any fee due with this paper, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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